



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Examiner:
Reams R. Ponting) Group Art Unit: 1761
Serial No.: 10/042,593)
Filed: January 9, 2002)
Title: APPARATUS FOR DEEP FAT FRYING)

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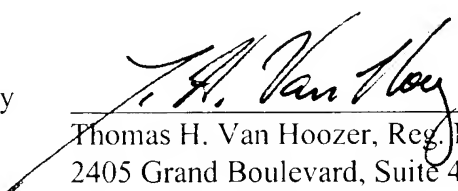
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(Docket No. 31688)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 31688
In Re Application of REAMS R. et al.		
Serial No. 10/042,593	Filing Date January 9, 2002	Examiner SIMONE, Timothy
Invention: APPARATUS FOR DEEP FAT FRYING		Group Art Unit 1761

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **August 30, 2002** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
☒ Two months
☐ Three months
☐ Four months
☐ Five months

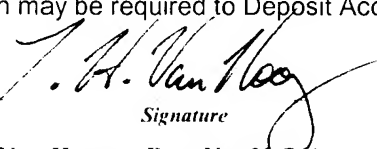
from: **November 30, 2002** until: **January 30, 2003**
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows:

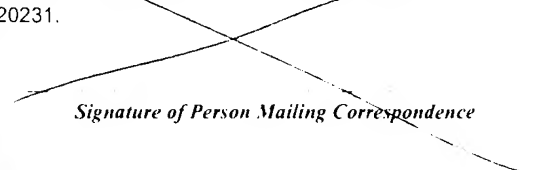
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0522** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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Dated: **January 30, 2003**

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